IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of SUSANN MARIE KEOHANE

Serial No: 10/809,588 Filed: 03/25/2004

Title: METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT, AND DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR ESTIMATING A NUMBER OF

ATTENDEES OF A SCHEDULED EVENT IN AN ELECTRONIC CALENDAR SYSTEM

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Before Examiner: JOHNNA RONEE LOFTIS Group Art Unit: 3624

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT TO A NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Non-Final Office Action having a mailing date of MAY 14, 2009, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on AUGUST 14, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The **Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

There are no amendments to the drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

There is not an appendix to this paper.